

**Remarks**

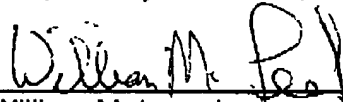
Regarding the rejection of claim 6 and other claims, these claims have now been revised to be dependent on allowed claim 1. Claim 6 has also been amended to use the term "threshold", for consistency with claim 1, and to correct the antecedent basis for the network control. Other claims have been revised for consistency with claim 1.

Claims 9 and 10 have been deleted to avoid repetition. Independent claim 13 is allowed. Independent claim 14 has been deleted, as has dependent claim 15. Independent claims 16 and 20 have been allowed. Independent claim 21 has been deleted. Claim 22 has been allowed. Claim 23 to claim 26 have been deleted. Claims 27 and 28 have been made dependent on claim 6.

All the points raised have been dealt with, all the claims are submitted to be allowable and reconsideration is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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